

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA
NORTHWESTERN DIVISION**

Defendant elected to represent himself at trial. In order to protect the integrity and ensure the continuity of the proceedings, the court appointed Assistant Federal Public Defender Orell Schmitz as standby/advisory counsel.

Defendant was convicted by the jury and is awaiting sentencing, which is presently scheduled for April 23, 2010. The court has now been advised by the Federal Public Defender's Office that Defendant has requested its assistance at sentencing.

The court is satisfied that Defendant is qualified for representation under 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Accordingly, the court appoints Assistant Federal Public Defender Orell Schmitz to represent Defendant at his sentencing hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 5th day of February, 2010.

/s/ Charles S. Miller, Jr.

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United States Magistrate Judge